

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in implementation of Land Regulation Scheme in Hukumpeta and Pidimgoyyi villages of Rajahmundry Rural Mandal in East Godavari District- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G. Venkata Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, (FAC), Sri K. Chandra Sekhar Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajamandry, and Sri B. Rama Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary, Hukumpeta (V), – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Appointed Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 r/w 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct common enquiry – Change of Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 259

Dated: 11-04-2025

Read the following :-

1. From the Director General(V&E) Report No.13(C.No.1281/V&E/ D1/ 2014), dt.5.9.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.602,PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.01.09.2017.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.Rc.No.1057883/ CPR&RD/Vig/2015, dt.09.01.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.92, PR&RD (VIG.III) Department, dated:10.02.2020
5. From Addl. Commissioner, O/o CPR&RD Letter No.1057883/ CPR&RD/Vig/2015, dt:10.03.2025.
6. G.O.Rt.No.536, PR&RD (Mdl.II) Dept., dt:22.09.2024.
7. G.O.Rt.No.58, PR&RD (Mdl.II) Dept., dt:30.01.2025.

ORDER:-

In the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued appointing Sri M.Sudhakar, Deputy Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development as Inquiry Officer and Sri T.V.S.G. Kumar, District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against i) Sri G.Venkata Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, (FAC), Pidimgoyyi, Gram Panchayat ii) Sri K.Chandra Sekhar Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajamandry, and iii) Sri B. Rama Srinivas, the then Panchayat Secretary, Hukumpeta (V), on the allegations of irregularities in implementation of Land Regulation Scheme in Hukumpeta and Pidimgoyyi villages of Rajahmundry Rural Mandal in East Godavari District based on the recommendations of the GA (V&E) Department made in reference 1st cited.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, has reported that, Sri T.V.S.G.Kumar, District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District & Presenting Officer in this case was transferred and requested to appoint the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer with designation only to conduct enquiry in this matter.

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3. Government, appointed District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer in place of Sri T.V.S.G.Kumar, District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari duly modifying the orders issued in the G.O.2nd read above.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Additional Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, O/o Commissioner, PR&RD has reported that, the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District and Presenting Officer in this case has not submitted required information and requested to issue necessary instructions. It is observed that the Sri V. Nageswar Naik, Presenting Officer & District Panchayat Officer was transferred and posted to Chittoor District in the General transfers vide G.O 6th read above and Smt.V.Santhamani, Divisional Development Officer has posted as District Grama Panchayat Officer, East Godavari vide G.O. 7th read above.

5. Accordingly, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub rule (5) of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt.V.Santhamani, District Grama Panchayat Officer, East Godavari as Presenting Officer in place of Sri V. Nageswar Naik, Presenting Officer & former District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari.

6. Smt.V.Santhamani, District Grama Panchayat Officer, East Godavari and Presenting Officer shall acquaint herself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. She is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

7. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter and see to conclude the Inquiry at an early date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The individuals concerned through the Director, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District

Sri M. Sudhakar Rao, Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, PR & RD (Inquiry Authority), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The District Grama Panchayat Officer (Presenting Officer), East Godavari District

Copy to :

The A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER